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Title: Process for Discharging and Transferring Fluidized Particles

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including June 8, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006. An Amendment accompanies this Petition.

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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No.** 208305.0217) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
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